### SPORTS AND . SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

CYCLING.—Spring Cycle Show, Grand Central Palace.
GOLF.—Open tournament, Ocean County.
Hunt and Country Club, Lakewood, N. J.;
team match, Lakewood against Richmond
County, Lakewood, N. J.
HOCKEY.—St. Nicholas S. C., against
South Orange Field Club, St. Nicholas Skating Rink, S. 15 p. m.
BULLERDS. Amateur tournament, Ives's

BILLIARDS.—Amateur tournament, Ives's

Academy.

BASEBALL.—Yale against University of Virginia. Richmond; Princeton against Georgetown, Georgetown.

#### CYCLING.

THE SHOW AT THE PALACE TO CLOSE TO-NIGHT.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FINE WEATHER

The dealers' cycle show at the Grand Central will be brought to a close to-night. The come of the exhibition. The outside features, such as trick riding and parades, have proved to be pepular innovations, for, no matter how enthusia cyclist one may be, he will tire after a time of looking at manimate objects, and the side exhibitions have served their purpose well. Many of the dealers are of the opinion that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children went out of its way when it put a stop to the exhibition riding of children. When some of the children were informed that they would not be permitted were informed that they would not be permitted to ride any more they cried, and seemed to look upon the order as a hardship. The dealers report that they have made many sales in the course of the show, and they think that the general effect upon the local trade will be good. The officers in charge of the League of American Wheelmen booth say that many recruits have been secured. The exhibitions last night were given by the colored trick riders IRe Johnson and Sherman C. Everett. Everett, is the man who rode backward from Coney Island to this city, including the rather dangerous trip over the Bridge. An interesting programme is promised for the closing performance to-night.

March went out yesterday in truly smiling and springlike fashion, as if trying to make amends for her erratic behavior during most of the month. The cyclists took advantage of the warm sunshine od roads, and more wheelmen were on the day since last fall. In Brooklyn the turnout was nsiderable in the afternoon and evening. Those considerable in the afteracon and evening. Those who made the trip to Coney Island on the cycle path were agreeably surprised at the condition of the paths. The paths have dried out nicely, and while repairs are needed in many places the defects did not appear glaring verterday. There is one bad washout at the Avenue II crossing which snould be repaired at once. Several falls occurred there yesterday. The wishout is several inches deep, and it extends directly across the centre of the path. A rider going at a good speed is pretty sure to get a tumble. Men have been put to work repairing Bedford-ave. The holes were filled up from Broadway to Fultanist, vesterday, and the promise was made that the entire length of the avenue will be in riding condition by to-morrow.

officers of the Associated Cycling Clubs of Long Island will make a determined effort to have Fourth-ave, repayed, at least part of it, with as-Barnett and Theodore Klendl are the chief workers in the cause, and the association will take up subject in earnest at its next meeting, which

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McKeon appropriation bill the Borough of Brooklyn will have \$709,000 to spend for local street improvement. The officers of the association believe that at least a part of this amount should be used in improving the condition of Fourth-ave. They say that with a good road this thoroughfare would make one of the handsomest and most destrable boulevards in this district. It would connect with the macadamized system at Sixtieth-st, and open a new route for drivers and wheelmen.

roaches to the Harway-ave, bridge, near Cone Island. As soon as this work has been finished a new and much desired route to Concy Island will be opened to the riding public. It will take also much of the crush off the Boulevard and the cycle much of the crush off the Boulevard and the cycle paths. The road connecting Cropsey-ave, with the bridge has been finished, but in the opinion of some expert road men the work has not been done as well as it should have been. After crossing the bridge the street has been paved to the bulkhead, but beyond that considerable work is yet to be done. An expert rider is able to ride there at present, but the prudent ones prefer to walk and trundle the wheel for about 600 feet. The repaying of West Seventeenth-st., from Coney Island to the bulkhead, will be finished shortly, according to promises.

The pen with which Governor Roosevelt signed the Elisworth Cycle Path bill was given to W. S. Bull, the secretary-treasurer of the New-York State Division of the League of American Wheelmen. Mr. Bull was at Albany when the Governor signed the bill, and he says that the threatened opposition o the measure did not develop. "We will hav before long a perfect network of cycle paths through the State," said Mr. Bull yesterday, on his return from Albany. The bill does not affect Monroe County, where 130 miles of cycle paths have already been built. The Onelda County Wheelway League has also done good work in cycle path building, nearly all of the paths being built by private subscriptions.

At a meeting and dinner of the Apothecarles' Ricycle Club, held on Thursday, the following officers vere elected for the current year: President, Sidney Faber; captain, F. W. Stechmann; lieutenant, Louis F. Gregorius; bugler, Charles F. Schinkel; treas-urer, George Leinecker, and secretary, Hugo Kan-trowitz.

The route to be followed by the Century Wheelmen of New-York on their opening (annual photograph) run Sunday will be as follows: Starting from clubhouse, No. 146 West Seventy-first-st., at 2 p. m., to Boulevard, to One-hundred-and-eighthst. to Riverside Drive, to Grant's Tomb, to One-hundred-and-eighth-st. to Boulevard, to Manhat-tan-ave, to Morningside Park (photograph), to One-hundred-and-thirteenth-st., to Eighth-ave, to One-hundred-and-thirty-fith-st., to Fifth-ave, to Wash-ington Arch, to Eleventh-st., to Greenwich-ave, to Eighth-ave, to Boulevard, to Seventy-first-st., to clubiouse.

The swindler who has been victimizing people in the name of the League of American Wheelmen has been at work on each side of the East River Besides promising to give the prospective victim membership in the organization, he throws in a penny-in-the-slot machine for blowing up tires. in a penny-in-the-siot machine for blowing up three, a moroco-covered tour book, any number of patent lock bleycle racks, and a life insurance for \$1,000 a year, which carries with it \$5 a week in case of accident to the rider. The League of American Wheelmen officials and the police are looking for the fellow, who is discribed as a man of good agress, about forty-five years of age, who wears diamonds in his cravat and on his fingers.

The wheelmen of Buffalo are interested in a new bleycle track which will be built in that city.

GOLF.

LAKEWOOD AND BALTUSROL TEAMS TO SIONAL AT TUXEDO-NOTES.

The team match at Lakewood to-day between good one. It is the first time that two teams met this season, and both clubs will put in holes, six players on a side. Baltusrol will be represented by H. P. Toler, captain; James A. Tyng, Hugh K. Toler, Louis P. Bayard, Br. James E. Denton and William A. Larned. On the Lakewood team will be Francis A. Walthew, captain; Jusper Lynch, F. J. J. De Raismes, T. P. Kimball, A. M. Reed and Robert B. Kerr. In addition there will be the usual handicap at medal play, open to all members of the United States Golf Association.

More than forty entries have been received for the interscholastic golf tournament at St. Andrews younger generation of players since golf became popular as a schoolboy game, which, by the way, is not more than two years ago. One of the best features of the play will be the team match on Friday, in which many of the preparatory schools in and around New-York will be represented. The Cutler School, under whose auspices the tournament is held, will enter a team composed of Harry Hollins, ir, who won the Shinnecock and Westbrook cups last senson; W. L. Gunther, G. O. Winston and E. Bell, jr.

new eighteen hole course of the Nassau Country track. Then there is the grand clubbouse at Mor-Club, of Glen Cove, is being pushed with vigor, and the links will probably be in a playable con-discuss luncheon and, if delayed, enjoy dinner in dition by the middle of May. Harvey Murdock, the club's president, will call a meeting within a few days, at which the various committees will be appointed and the season's schedule arranged.

The Tuxedo Golf Club has engaged Alexander Taylor as its professional for the coming season to succeed the Patrick brothers, who have accepted an engagement with the Country Golf Club, of West Chester. Taylor has been in this country only a short time, but is favorably known through his records at his home links in Scotland.

The St. Andrews Golf Club will start its season to-day with ar "April Fool" handleap, open to all

FISHER TO CAPTAIN CORNELUS CREW.

HIS MISUNDERSTANDING WITH COURTNEY SAT-ISFACTORILY ADJUSTED.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 31.—Captain Schuyler S. Fisher, of the Cornell 'Varsity crew, has reconsidered his determination to resign. He said today that the misunderstanding between Courtney and himself had been explained to his satisfaction, and he had learned that Courtney's remarks concerning favoritism were not intended to apply to The remarks are said to have been in the nature of a warning against partiality in the selection of men for training, and to have been ad-dressed to the crew as a whole. Captain Fisher was present during the practice of the crews to-day and occupied his old place as coxswain of the Varsity combinations. This action on the part of Captain Fisher has apparently settled the trouble that threatened to arise in Cornell rowing circles.

BILLIARDS.

SERVATIUS BEATS NORTON AND TIES FOR SEC-OND PLACE.

L. A. Servatius and J. F. Norton, the two Knickerbocker Athletic Club players entered in the amateur balkline tournament at the Ives Billiard Academy, came together last night, and the former won after a slow game. The final score was 200 to 152 in favor of Servatius, who made an average of 2 18-91. Norton's average was 1 61-91 and his best 218-91. Norton's average was 161-91 and his best run 12. Servatius's highest run was 17.

This leaves one more game to complete the series, and Servatius will play Mannez Monday evening, the second prize going to the winner. Douglas has already won first place, the standing being as follows: Douglas won 3, lost 0; Mannes and Servatius each won 1; lost 1; Norton won 0, lost 3.

BASKET-BALL CHAMPIONS BEATEN. Little Falls, N. Y., March 31.—The 4th Separate Company's basket-ball team, of Yonkers, State champions, were defeated here to-night before a

large number of spectators by the Little Falls Athletics by a score of 56 to 18. DIBBLEE TO COACH HARVARD'S ELEVEN. Cambridge, Mass., March 31.-Benjamin H. Dibblee, '99, captain of last year's Harvard football team, has been appointed head coach of the cleven for next season, and has accepted. W. H. Lewis, the old centre rush, has been appointed an assistant coach, to have special charge of the defence and of the work of the centre men. B. G. Waters, "94, captain of the Harvard eleven in his senior year, will again look after the tackles.

ST. NICHOLAS RINK TO CLOSE.

The St. Nicholas Rink will close its doors this evening, after the last hockey game of the season, to be played between the teams of the St. Nicholas Skating Club and the South Orange Field Club. The rink has had a prosperous year.

MEEKIN TO JOIN THE NEW-YORK TEAM. A telegram from the West last night said that Jouett Meekin, the pitcher of the New-York Baseball Club, who had refused to sign a contract on account of a reduction of salary, would leave his home at New-Albany, Ind., to-day for the East. Meckin believes that he will be able to come to terms with the officers of the club,

#### YACHTING.

LITTLE DONE TOWARD PREPARING FOR THE SEAWANHAKA CHALLENGE

Since John Hyslop, the measurer of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club, visited Montreal as a delegate for his club and arranged the new terms under which the Sewanhaka Challenge Cup is to be sailed for, little has been done on either side toward preparing for the match to be sailed in August. One private syndicate boat has been announced as ordered for the purpose of being far as is known nothing has been ordered by the club itself. It is supposed that Mr. Crane's last Montreal, will be brought out again to give the The Seawanhaka, the other Crane design, which won in the trials last year, was so badly strained se contests that she could not race at Montreal, and the second boat, the Challenger, which the Montreal race without the usual preliminary flect contests. Of course, it was the only thing to fleet contests. Of course, it was the only thing to do at the time, since the Seawanhaka was leaking so hadly, but the fact remains that the Regatta Committee made no personal tests as between Clark Miller's Akabo and the Challenger, and for all they knew, apart from Mr. Cranc's opinion, the Akabo may have been the better boat of the two. In Canada little has been done for this race. A report went abroad lately that Mr. Duggan was designing a boat for Commodore Ross, of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, but it is also known that heretofore Mr. Duggan's intention was to confine himself solely to designing for the Canada's Cup. Mr. Hysiop was seen for the purpose of ascertaining whether the new rules would prevent Duggan's last year's boats from contesting again. Mr. Hysiop replied that they were all available except the Dominion, so that the Speculator, a fast boat that came nearest in speed to the Dominion, may again become important. If the new Bridgeport boat should prove to be a failure and no others are built it would not be surprising to find that the Challenger and the Speculator will meet after all.

SEAWANHAKA-CORINTHIAN MEETING. The third regular meeting of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club for this year will be held at the clubhouse, No. 19 East Twenty-second-st., on Tuesday, at 8:30 p. m.

THE RACING SEASON AT NEWPORT. there are now 112 members, and there is an hon 10 per cent this summer, and several fine craft are now being built. Among the members are the sons of some of the cottagers, who take great interest in the organization. Many young men get their first sailing on the racing courses of this club before they pass on to the New-York Yacht Club and handle larger boats. The programme for this season, as settled by the

club officials, is as follows:

Tuesday, May 30—Memorial Day club race. Monday, June 19—Women's cruise.
Tuesday, July 4—Annual regatta.
Tuesday, July 18—Women's cruise.
Thursday, August 17—Women's cruise.
Monday, September 4—Labor Day club race.
Thursday, September 14—Women's cruise.

The so-called "ladies' days" will be given on the second and fourth Thursdays in each month of the season. An open race will also be given, and the date is to be announced later on. Women take a lively interest in the affairs of this club, and many of them are expert sailors. The club is mak-ing strenuous efforts to have the city and Federal Government improve the waters in the neighbor-hood of the clubhouse, through dredging and other-wise.

THE SCYTHIAN IN THE WEST INDIES Miss Susan de Forest Day, of the New-York Seythian. It is understood that this will appear in book form, Miss Day is not only a yachtswoman, but also, in the strict sense of the term, a navi-gator. She will deal with cruising in the West Indies, giving descriptions of St. Thomas, St. Kitts and many other interesting places.

#### THE RACETRACK.

Richard Croker is not taking any chances of in-jury in these days of rapid-transit "skindicates," racetrack, to A. J. Joyner's stable, at Morris Park

they can discuss the merits of their horses while profound stlence.

Mr. Croker is well pleased with the excellent condition of his colts, who were nursed through a se-vere liness by Trainer Ellott.

Charles Reed expects to send upward of forty yearlings to the market this year. William Oliver has his horses quartered at Sheepshead Bay, and is confident that Warrenton

within Oriver has his horses quartered at Sheepshead Bay, and is confident that Warrenton will hold his own.

McLeod of Dare is one of the most promising three-year-olds in training at Louisville. He is by Candlemas, out of Julia L., by Longfellow, and so is a half-brother to Halma, who was considered in the West one of the best three-year-olds of his year. Edward Tiffen is going slowly with Captain Sigsbee, who has grown into an extremely handsome horse.

W. P. Thompson, jr., is at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Thempson spent the winter in San. Barbara, Cal. He visited Brookdale last week and viewed the horses in Trainer Rowe's stable.

H. K. Vingut, who went to Alken, S. C., to see the horses in training in that region, reports that it was so cold that Fond's Extract was frozen on a shelf over the freplace, and that none of the horses in training in that State were galloped during his three weeks' visit.

The Washington meeting is not likely to be extensively patronized by the layers of odds from this city, many of whom are battling successfully with the bulls and bears of Wai, Street.

William Lakeland exercises his horses on the Boulevard, and is likely to be ready to race his selected ones at Morris Park.

SALE OF KENTUCKY THOROUGHBREDS. Lexington, Ky., March 31 (Special).-W. H. Clark, of New-York City, has purchased of Frank B. Harper, Kentucky's pioneer breeder, the following two-year-old thoroughbreds, the get of imp. Rossington: Bay colt, dam Unite, by Longfellow; bay filly, dam Louise Forest, by Longfellow, and boy colt, dam Rena B, by Ten Broeck.

The yearlings bought of the Forbes estate by Mr. Whitney arrived to-night, and will be sent out to La Belle stud to-morrow.

#### BASEBALL.

NORTH CAROLINA, 6; LEHIGH, 0. Chapel Hill, N. C., March 31.-The University of North Carolina shut Lehigh out to-day, playing an errorless game. Score: | P. H. E. | North Carolina | 5 11 0 | Lehigh | 0 4 4 Batteries-Winston and Graves; Rodney and Parson.

YALE, 19: HAMPTON, 5.

Newport News, Va., March 31.—The game to-day between Yale and Hampton was one-sided, the local team being easy victims. It was called in the seventh inning to enable the visitors to catch the boat. Score: 

THE OPENING SUNDAY GAME. The West New-York Field Club baseball team morrow with the Cuban X Giants. The game will begin at 3:30 p. m. will open the baseball season at Weehawken to

STRUGGLED IN VAIN AGAINST KISSES.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE IN CITY HALL PARK.

When a good-looking woman is kissed against her will in broad daylight and in such a con-spicuous place as the City Hall Park it is apt to attract a crowd. That was what happened to Eva. L. Jacob, twenty years old, of No. 59 West Sixtyfifth-st., yesterday afternoon. The young woman was passing through the park at 6 o'clock, on her way to the Park Place ele-

vated raffway station, when she was seized by a

stalwart man, who placed both arms about the frightened woman and kissed her vigorously. She was too frightened to make an outery, but manwas too reightened to make an outery, but managed to struggle from the man's grasp. Then he again encircled his arms about her and planted kiss after kiss on her cheeks.

By this time an immense crowd had gathered about the pair. Some men in the throng grabbed the man and were about to administer a good peating to him when Policeman Daniel Byrne, of the City Hall squad, placed him under arrest.

"I only wanted to make love mit her," replied

the man, in answer to the policeman's questions.

At the City Hall, police station the prisoner gave his name as William Meyer, forty-four years old, a clerk, of No. 229 East Houston-st. He was well dreased, and appeared to be a prosperous man.

HARRISBURG BRIBERY INQUIRY.

COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO REPORT NEXT WEEK-MATTER WILL BE CARRIED

TO THE COURTS. Harrisburg, Penn., March 31 (Special).-From remarks dropped by the majority of the members of the House Bribery Investigation Committee it facts as it found them in the evidence taken in a report to the House, and ask for the passage of a olution creating a prosecuting committee to take the cases into the Dauphin County Court, as was done in 1879 under similar conditions.

If Representative Wilson, of Westmoreland, who yesterday testified that \$5,000 was offered to him to vote for Quay, and who declined to name the mar who made the offer, persists in his refusal to rebe committed for contempt of the House, and that, This afternoon Chairman Fow telegraphed to all

the persons implicated by the testimony that the committee will hear them in their own defence on committee will hear them in their own defence on Tuesday. This will include Congressman Kulp. Frank Willing Leach and "Fighting Bob" Evans, the old-time lothyist. Representative Kendali, of Sometreet, will also probably be called to give the name of the man who told him he might get some-thing for his vote for United States Senator, which name he declined to give because he did not con-sider it in the nature of a bribe, but only a sug-grestion.

gestion.

The committee may conclude its work by Wednesday night, and on Friday must submit its report. All except ten members of the House have appeared before the committee and given testimony on the charges of alleged bribery in connection with the United States Senatorship and McCarrel Jury bill.

The sixty-third ballot for United States Senatorship. Jury bill.

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The sixty-third ballot for United States Senator
to-day resulted as follows: Quay (Rep.), 31; Jenks
(Dem.), 28; Dalzell (Rep.), 30. No quorum,

TO AID COPPER RIVER MINERS.

EXPEDITION UNDER WAR DEPARTMENT DIRECTION, WITH REMEDIES FOR SCURVY.

Abercrombie arrived from the East to-day to p Valdes and send them in with siedloads of anti-With proper diet for a week strengt an be restored and the men taken to the cons When the relief work is finished the party set about the construction of a military road from Valdes through the Copper River Valley to Eagle City, on the Yukon, a distance of 385 miles. For will be established at intervals, manned by Federal troops. Stock and supplies are to be taken in be interior by this route. The trip can easily be made

interior by this route. The trip can easily be made in ten days. The pass over the coast mountains is lower than by any other route. The employment of men in the North will be a great relief to many luckless miners.

To-day's advices from Rampart City, on the lower Yukon, tell of the arrest of Recorder Padgett, of the Best Creek District. He salted a quartz claim and sold it for a large sum to a Saut Stecham and mortgaged several farms to get the necessary money. When the claim was discovered to be salted Padgett was taken before a miners' meeting and mearly hanged. He was finally turned over to the troops, and will be sent to Sitka.

Three old miners were about dead with the scurvy when to-day's arrivals started. They had not taken proper care in cooking their food. A man named Taylor, of Boston, fell dead on the streets of Rampart City on January 2.

COMMISSIONER FAWCETT AT SEATTLE ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM AT

Seattle, Wash., March 31 (Special).-Thomas Fawcett, former gold commissioner at Dawson, against whom the miners have long been bitterly com plaining and finally succeeded in having removed from office, arrived here last night on the steame City of Seattle. He has just been acquitted of all charges by the Royal Investigating Committee charges by the Royal Investigating Collaboration hierarchy of the Collaborationer Orgivie. He has on his way to Ottawa to make his final report.

"The Klondike Nugget," published at Dawson, asserts that the frivestigation was a "whitewash," and that Fawcett is bringing with him many papers which, if pair in the hands of the authorities, would secure his conviction.

SIGNS OF YUKON BREAKING UP. Scattle, Wash., March 21 (Special) .- "Jack" Carr from Dawson to Skagnay, coming out in thirteer

hances of boats stranded on the lower the aved is good.

Gount Carboneau, a Frenchman, has applied to be Dawson authorities for a franchise for an electric railroad to run up the various creeks of the Londike and the Stewart rivers, and across county to Fort Selisit. The scheme is a gigantic one. Two ten-cent restaurants are running in Dawson, and many miners are working for \$15 a month and loard. Prices have fallen considerably, and money till be scarce for the next three months. The cleaning this year will undoubtedly be larger than everywhere. Late arrivals place it at \$20,000,000, and assert this to be conservative.

NEIL BURGESS'S CREDITORS MEET. The first meeting of the creditors of Neil Burgess, who filed a petition in bankruptey with Judge Ad-dison Brown in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York, on February 9, took place yesterday morning in the office of Morris S. Wise, referee in bankruptcy, at No. 52 Exchange Place. Mr. Burgess was present with his counsel, William H. Reed, of No. 28 Broadway. Although Mr. Burgess has at least forty creditors and admits to owing \$194,659.88, not more than six appeared at the meeting and only three of these filed claims. Mr. Burgess aware that he had no assets whatsoever, not even the personal property that would be under the law exempt from attachment.



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alled on to plead yesterday to the indictment charging them with criminal libel on account of

official to have such a hearing. The District-At-torney did not secure the indictment. He merely my case to the Grand Jury. I felt that I could nor rest under the accusation of being easily influence Grand Jury agreed with me in the belief that such an accusation had been made against me in published article.

"It is not true that I received word from Mr. Holt the article published in criticism of J. J. Little, president of the Board of Education. The case went over until Monday because Judge Blanchard had decided to adjourn his part of the Court of General Sessions until that day.

Mr. Little said yesterday that he did not think it was fair for the newspapers to attack District-Attorney Gardiner for taking the case before the Grand Jury. "I waited a long time," he said, "before I could get before the Grand Jury, and I think the District-Attorney would have been derellet in

# The Wanamaker Store The Day of Little Things

FASTER flowers, Easter decorations, Easter symbols everywhere through the store, and Easter sunshine, we hope, for this last day of Easter preparation.

This will naturally be a day of little things, like gloves and shoes and neckwear. Yet, if the hat or the gown is not yet prepared, there is still time.

Huge preparations on our part have resulted in immense favor at your hands. And this is but the beginning. The mercantile importance of Easter lies only in the fact that it fixes the opening of a season. With the passing of Easter our usefulness to you is only begun.

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